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Write 1 to 7 in the boxes to put them in order.

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5	Pull them gently to the side of the pool.
4	Talk to them the whole time. Tell them you've got them.
6	Kneel up, away from them.
3	Stretch the noodle out to them, staying back out of their reach.
7	Ask them to put their hands on top of the poolside, ready to be helped out.
1	Shout for help.
2	Get down low on the poolside and kneel.

Then say the whole thing out loud, in order, to a grown-up.

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How we teach it, in Samantha's words

Name: _____

If someone is in trouble close to the poolside, within arm's reach, we use a pull noodle. We get down to the poolside, kneeling down, and stretch out with the pull noodle, making sure that we don't get too close to the person struggling in the water, because they could get hold of you and pull you into the pool. That is why you are low to the ground. You then use the noodle to pull them gently to the side of the pool, talking to them all the time, trying to keep them calm, and telling them that you've got them. As they come to the poolside, you kneel up away from them and ask them to place their hands on the top of the poolside so that they can then be helped out safely.